Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), publishing the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Khadi and Village Industries Board Regulation, 1988, together with a statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for not laying simultaneously the Hindi version of the Regulation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- 6803/88].

Notification of the Ministry of Commerce

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P R. DAS MUNSHI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce Notification S.O. No. 899(E), dated the 30th September, 1988, amending the Government Notification S.O. No. 352 (E), dated the 30th March, 1988, in the Open General Licence No. 24/88, dated the 30th March, 1988. [Placed in Library. See No. LT- /88).

Statements showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the various sessions.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table the following statements (in English and Hindi) showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Sessions shown against each:—

(1) Statement No. XVII—Hundred and Thirty-fourth Session, 1985.

(2) Statement No. XXI—Hundred and Thirty-fifth Session, 1985.

(3) Statement No. XVIII—Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session, 1985.

(4) Statement No. XVIII—Hundred and Thirty-seventh Session, 1986.

(5) Statement No. XV—Hundred and Thirty-ninth Session, 1986.

(6) Statement No. XIII—Hundred and Fortieth Session, 1986.

(7) Statement No. XII—Hundred and Forty-first Session, 1987.

(8) Statement No. X—Hundred and Forty-second Session, 1987.

(9) Statement No. IX—Hundred and Forty-third Session, 1987.

(10) Statement No. VII—Hundred and Forty-fourth Session, 1987.

(11) Statement No. V—Hundred and Forty-fifth Session, 1988.

(12) Statement No. III—Hundred and Forty-sixth Session, 1988.

(13) Statement No. II—Hundred and Forty-seventh Session, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6576 to 6588/88 for (1) to (13)].

[The Vice-Chairman (Shri Jagesh Desai) in the Chair]

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Delay in introducing Legislation for Electoral Reforms

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी (मध्य प्रदेश) : मान्यवर, सभापति जी, विगत सत्र में राज्यसभा के प्रश्नोत्तरकाल में एक बार चुनाव सुधार के बारे में काफी चर्चा हुई थी और तब प्रधान मंत्री जी भी थे, विधि मंत्री जी भी थे। सरकार की ओर से कहा गया था कि जितना शीघ्र हो सकेगा हम चुनाव सुधार के बारे में विधेयक सदन में लाएंगे। चूंकि प्रधान मंत्री जी ने सत्र आने से पहले पत्रकारों को कहा था कि संभवत: इसी सत्र में एक व्यापक विधेयक चुनाव सुधार का हम लाएंगे, कोई निश्चित आश्वासन तो नहीं दिया था, लेकिन यह जरूर कहा था कि हमारी तरफ से कोशिश होगी कि इसी सत्र में आ जाय लेकिन निश्चित रूप से नहीं कहा जा सकता। उम्मीद यह थी कि वर्षाकालीन सत्र में न सही लेकिन कम-से-कम शीतकालीन सत्र में इस बात की निश्चित व्यवस्था हो जाएगी यह आशा तब और बलवती